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In re Patent Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 2664

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Examiner: P. Jones

For: PACKET CONFIGURATION METHOD
AND PACKET RECEIVER

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2002, Applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 3-12), with traverse.

The Examiner has not set forth a proper basis for restricting the two inventions. He indicates that the inventions of Group I and Group II are related as a combination and sub-combination. This is incorrect. Neither invention is a sub-combination of the other. Accordingly, the Examiner has not set forth a proper basis for restriction requirement and it should be withdrawn.

Consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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